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**Reference: New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Officer Arrested.**

**Date of Release: March 2, 2013**

**Subject(s): Correctional Officer Nick Thompson, 20 years of age, Date of Hire: December 10, 2011**

On February 28, 2013, Correctional Officer Nick Thompson was arrested by Officers with the Los Lunas Police Department on a Magistrate Court Warrant issued in Dona Ana County on December 12, 2012. The warrant was for failure to pay fines imposed by the Court.

The incident has been referred to the Office of Professional Standards for an administrative investigation. Please refer any specific question on the arrest to the Los Lunas Police Department.

Follow-up inquiries should be directed to **Deputy Director of Adult Prisons Anthony Romero**. **Deputy Director Romero** may be contacted telephonically at **(505) 660-8292** and or email at **anthonyromero1@state.nm.us**. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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